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E.O. 11652: NA/A
TAGS: BBSR, BEXP, SF ELAB
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI: SUPER SERVICE DRY CLEANERS

REF: VOLUNTARY

1. SOUTH AFRICA 2. CNTRY CODE: 791 3. SER NO: NA
4. SUPER SERVICE DRY CLEANERS
4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: 04 4C. CODE:
5. 1486 ORLANDO EAST
6. PO ORLANDO 1804, JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVALL SOUTH AFRICA
7. ESTABL: 1975 8. EMPL: 4 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREA: NA
12. RPT DATE: 01/77
13. 7211 SERVICE OPERATION - DRY CLEANING BUSINESS; SEEKING
TO EXPAND TO 7216; 7217; 7218

14. CONTACT: B.M. MOKHELE TITLE: DIRECTOR
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15. CABLE: NA 16. TELEX: NA
17. TEL: 98- EXT 185
18. FINANCIAL REFS: 1) NEDBANK, INDUSTRIA, TRANSVAAL;
2) BARCLAYS, INDUSTRIA (DUBE BRANCH), TRANSVAAL
19. TRADE REFS: CARAVAN CENTER, 300 MAIN REEF ROAD,
DENVER, TRANSVAAL, SA; GROSVENOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES,

BOOYSENS ROAD, SELBY, JOHANNESBURG

20. AGENCIES HELD: NA

21. THIS DRY-CLEANING BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN SOWETO, A BLACK TOWNSHIP WITH 1.25 MILLION INHABITANTS, CONTIGUOUS TO JOHANNESBURG. THE FIRMS BANKERS REPORT VERY FAVORABLY ON THE PROPRIETOR AND ON THE WAY THE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED. THEY COMMENT AS FOLLOWS: BARCLAYS BANK, INDUSTRIA (DUBE BRANCH): " ACCOUNT RECENTLY OPENED WITH US, BUT VERY WELL CONDUCTED. WE ARE IMPRESSED BY MR. MOKHELE." NEDBANK, INDUSTRIA BRANCH: "MR. MOKHELE HAS BANKED WITH US FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE INVESTS MONEY WITH THE BANK, KEEPS HIS ACCOUNTS METICULOUSLY, APPEARS TO HAVE SEVERAL BUSINESS INTERESTS AND IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR HIS LIKELY UNDERTAKINGS." THIS AFRICAN BUSINESSMAN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS AN ENTREPRENEUR IN SOWETO FOR TWO YEARS. AS IS NOTED ABOVE, HE IS WELL KNOWN TO THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF BARCLAYS NATIONAL BANK, TO BARCLAYS BANK, INDUSTRIA BRANCH AND TO NEDBANK, INDUSTRIA BRANCH. HE IS WORKING WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE NATIONAL AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (NAFCOC) TO BROADEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO WORK WITH AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE BLACK TOWNSHIPS ADJACENT TO THE MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

MR MOKHELE HAS MET WITH OFFICERS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL TOGETHER WITH OFFICERS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BANKS. HE IS AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESSMAN (WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)

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AND IS ANXIOUS TO WORK WITH AMERICAN FIRMS. MR MOKHELE IS CONSIDERED A SUITABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR US FIRMS. SEEKING ALSO TO EXPAND AS AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR OF US EQUIPMENT/PRODUCTS RELATED TO ITEM 13.

22. PREPARED BY D. CAMPOUROGLOU APPROVED BY: R N KIRBY
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